Medi-Cal Rx Weekly Wrap-Up for December 16 – December 22

December 23, 2022

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Here are the latest alerts:

December 16, 2022

- <u>Two-Week Countdown Cal MediConnect Transition to Medicare Medi-Cal Plans</u>: Reminder that on January 1, 2023, Cal MediConnect beneficiaries will automatically transition to Medicare Medi-Cal Plans.
- <u>Reinstatement Spotlight</u>: Medi-Cal Rx's weekly publication, released every Friday, to provide information and resources about reinstatement for stakeholders.

December 20, 2022

- <u>Medi-Cal Rx IVR Enhancement to Enable Additional Self-Service Option!</u>: An enhancement has been made to Medi-Cal Rx's Customer Service Interactive Voice Response (IVR) system: self-service for prior authorization (PA) status.
- <u>30-Day Countdown Reinstatement of Prior Authorization Requirements for 39 Drug</u> <u>Classes</u>: On January 20, 2023, PA requirements will be reinstated for 39 drug classes for new start medications for beneficiaries 22 years of age and older.
- <u>90-Day Countdown Phase III: Retirement of the Transition Policy for Beneficiaries 22 Years</u> of Age and Older: Starting March 24, 2023, Medi-Cal Rx will initiate a series of transition policy lifts for beneficiaries 22 years of age and older.

December 21, 2022

<u>Monkeypox Vaccine as a Family PACT Pharmacy Benefit</u>: The Monkeypox Vaccine administration is a Family PACT benefit only when furnished in connection to a family planning visit, as a family planning-related service.